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Statement by Councilmember Marilyn J. Praisner Supporting WSSC's Position on the ICC Corridor 2

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I regret that I am unable to attend today's press conference as I am out of town. However I want to support to The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) action.

I applaud the WSSC action to oppose the ICC Corridor 2 alignment. This road would create unacceptable impacts to the Rocky Gorge and Triadelphia watersheds by degrading the drinking water for 500,000 WSSC customers.

All of the Corridor 2 options slice through Montgomery County's low-density wedge, disrupting and in some cases cutting neighborhoods in two, and taking the homes and businesses of residents who relied on master plan promises that the ICC would be elsewhere. While I do not believe that the ICC can be built on any alignment because of the significant environmental damage it would cause, the possible damage to the reservoirs is especially troubling.

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